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Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC)

Measured Quantity Instrument or Gauge	Range	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty ($k = 2$)	Remarks
MASS	Nominal value (g)	(mg)	NOTE
Weights and artefacts Performed using Borda's Substitution Method	26 000	260.0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Calibrations can be given in other units as required. Intermediate values below 25 000 g can be calibrated to an uncertainty interpolated from the next higher and lower values in the table.
	25 000	12.5	
	20 000	10	
	10 000	5.0	
	5 000	2.5	
	2 000	1.0	
	1 000	0.50	
	500	0.25	
	200	0.10	
	100	0.050	
	50	0.033	
	20	0.026	
	10	0.020	
	5	0.016	
	2	0.013	
	1	0.010	
	0.5	0.0080	
	0.2	0.0060	
	0.1	0.0050	
	0.05	0.0040	
0.02	0.0030		
0.01	0.0026		
0.005	0.0020		
0.002	0.0020		
0.001	0.0020		
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Appendix - Calibration and Measurement Capabilities

Introduction

The definitive statement of the accreditation status of a calibration laboratory is the Accreditation Certificate and the associated Schedule of Accreditation. This Schedule of Accreditation is a critical document, as it defines the measurement capabilities, ranges and boundaries of the calibration activities for which the organisation holds accreditation.

Calibration and Measurement Capabilities (CMCs)

The capabilities provided by accredited calibration laboratories are described by the Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC), which expresses the lowest measurement uncertainty that can be achieved during a calibration. If a particular device under calibration itself contributes significantly to the uncertainty (for example, if it has limited resolution or exhibits significant non-repeatability) then the uncertainty quoted on a calibration certificate will be increased to account for such factors.

The CMC is normally used to describe the uncertainty that appears in an accredited calibration laboratory's schedule of accreditation and is the uncertainty for which the laboratory has been accredited using the procedure that was the subject of assessment. The measurement uncertainty is calculated according to the procedures given in the GUM and is normally stated as an expanded uncertainty at a coverage probability of 95 %, which usually requires the use of a coverage factor of $k = 2$. An accredited laboratory is not permitted to quote an uncertainty that is smaller than the published measurement uncertainty in certificates issued under its accreditation.

Expression of CMCs - symbols and units

It should be noted that the percentage symbol (%) represents the number 0.01. In cases where the measurement uncertainty is stated as a percentage, this is to be interpreted as meaning percentage of the measurand. Thus, for example, a measurement uncertainty of 1.5 % means $1.5 \times 0.01 \times q$, where q is the quantity value.

The notation $Q[a, b]$ stands for the root-sum-square of the terms between brackets: $Q[a, b] = [a^2 + b^2]^{1/2}$